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Case No. 9281/3660

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Inventor(s) NAOYA HASAGAWA			
Title of Invention SPIN VALVE TYPE MAGNETORESISTIVE SENSOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME			

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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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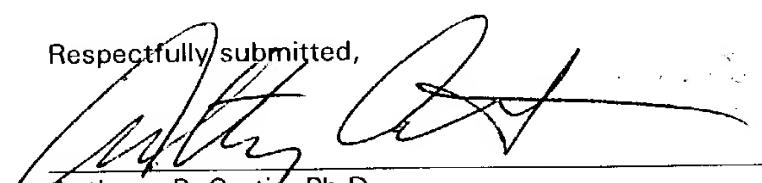
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Respectfully submitted,



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